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Dear Moo,

Now that you are finally interested in the Oswald literature bit, may I suggest that with it you should have an interest in INCA, most particularly in Ed Butler? Before I am again there, if you can find time to read carefully but two things in your file, I think it will help you understand what I have in mind and why this is important, really part of the whole ploy.

William Klein's letter to Jim in May 1967;
Paul Hoch's memo on the Butler-Oswald contacts.

If it is understood as I believe, that Oswald was establishing a "cover" in this operation, then Butler was no less a part of it than Bringuier. Butler, however, also involves Boggs and Dodd. Here I urge careful reading of Paul's excellent memo.

Many other things relate and might have significance. I will tell you about these. For example, Portell-Vila, who had part of the same function (as I explain in Oswald in New Orleans), before whom Butler appeared as part of the usual anti-Communist crap in a mock trial. In NO, p. 144.

The whole things ties Butler and Bringuier together, to a degree. Butler used Bringuier. Bringuier is Hargis. Other extremist connections.

One of the more provocative Butler angles is his "Freedom Academy" citation by Boggs. It is my recollection that Thornley attending something with that or a similar name. I have instituted a check somewhere, through one of our boys, but now do not remember who. Eventually I'll hear and will have it for you. Butler, by the way, did not oppose me on KHJ as he was supposed to have yesterday. I suppose he didn't show, for the program was cancelled.

I believe that with a little work, all of these things will tie together. I have other angles in "Coup d'Etat", other "Bringuiers" and a connection to Walker which, you will eventually be surprised to learn, ties in with other fascinating things.

It seems inevitable to me that there must be such an investigation and a thorough one. If you make it, please keep me informed so we can compare notes. I have already begun my own. It looks very promising. I have not been successful in getting Butler's Dodd "testimony". But, please try and understand the effect of his very early proslytizing on Capitol Hill. It is important.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg